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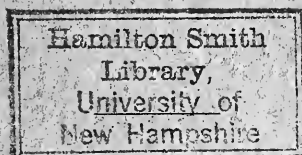
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD

APRIL 1st, 1922

Resident valuation,	\$142,780 00
Non-resident valuation,	230,504 00
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	\$373,284 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	2,060 00
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Amount on which assessment is made,	\$371,224 00

Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.54.

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### AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax,	\$975 00
County tax,	747 13
Town tax,	1,500 00
Highway tax	1,800 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
State aid maintenance,	500 00
State aid construction,	517 50
Payment to county commissioners,	210 00
Town hall repairs,	50 00

Poll taxes to state,	242 00
Cement bridge,	800 00
Schools	1,856 12
School officers' salaries,	53 00
Per scholar tax,	80 00
Library tax,	19 50
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	\$9,850 25
Overlay,	213 56
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Total amount raised,	\$10,063 81

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#### APRIL INVOICE

Number of polls, 121 @ \$5.00,	\$605 00
Number of polls, 10 @ \$3.00,	30 00
Land and buildings,	291,887 00
Horses, 101,	9,740 00
Oxen, 4.	285 00
Cows, 81,	3,160 00
Neat stock, 19,	665 00
Sheep, 93.	512 00
Fowls,	145 00
Portable mills.	3,800 00
Wood and lumber,	44,750 00
Money,	2,850 00
Boats.	450 00
Mills and machinery,	5,650 00
Stock in trade,	3,390 00
Reservoir.	6,000 00
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	\$373,919 00

## ASSESSMENT AND TAXES. RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Aten, Mrs. Florence B		1		\$5 00
Abbott, Mrs Ella E est	Home farm 337a \$3000		4,180	106 17
	Money 1180			
Bardwell, May E		1		5 00
Bardwell, Leon O	3 horses 225	1	1,025	31 04
	1 portable mill 800			
Bardwell, George S	1 cow 60	1	74	6 88
	2 sheep 14			
Butterfield, D A	Wm Walker place	1	1275	37 38
	100a 900			
	3-4 J E Reed land			
	30a 225			
	JScott pasture 56a 150			
Blanchard, Will		1		5 00
Barnes, Albert A	Lyman Barden	1	300	12 62
	place 1a 150			
	Cottage on Stacy			
	land 150			
Bow, Mrs Nellie	Larimy place 250	1	250	11 35
Bailey, Thaddeus H	Jameson place 1a 300	1	500	17 70
	Money 150			
Barry, William	Daniel Blanchard	1	550	18 97
	place 30a 350			
	3 horses 200			
Barry, Anita C		1		5 00
Batchelder, Bertha A		1		5 00
Batchelder, Joseph D		1		5 00
Ball, William O		1		5 00
Cook, Walter F	Home place 1a 300	1	300	12 62
Cutter, Arthur E	Sargent place 50a 500	1	1175	34 84
	Proctor place 178a 400			
	1 horse stock in			
	keeping 20			

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Cutter, James D	1 horse			50
	4 cows			110
	2 neat stock			95
	Home place 23a		3497	88 82
	D Stacy place 256a			1200
	Morse Hill lot 11a			50
	E B Dodge place			
	100a			500
	Johnathan Smith			
	land 80a			160
Cutter, Mrs Lilla	1 horse			20
	1 cow			25
	7 sheep			42
		1		5 00
	Congregational Society		300	7 62
	Ephriam Adams			
	land 90a			
		1		5 00
	Coughlin, John			
	Champney, Mrs Daisy M		65	1 65
Castor, Richard J	1 horse		65	1 65
	2 horses	1	275	11 98
	3 horses		275	6 98
	Carey, Archie			
	Chase, Mrs Ella M	1		5 00
	Davis, Edward T	1	90	7 29
	Davis, Mrs Louise E	1	700	22 78
	Home place 2a			550
	J L Reed land 40a			100
	F W Holmes cot-			
Downing, Wm H	tage lot 1-2a			50
		1		5 00
	Demese, Mrs Karolina	1		5 00
	Durant, Louis A	1		3 00
	World war veteran			
	Eastman, Mrs Elaine G	1	5000	132 00
	Harry Wilson place			
	50a			5000
	Ewins, Homer L	1	255	11 48
	1 horse			75
Ewins, Mrs Grace B	4 cows			180
	Camp lot 1-8a	1	10	5 26
		1		5 00
	Exiboskas, Peter	1		5 00
	Exiboskas, Mrs Blanch			
	Fuller and Miller		6750	171 45
	Lumber and logs			6750
	Wellington Hubley oc-		900	22 86
	F M Favor farm			
	cupt			140a 900

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Gassett, Harry E	2 horses 325	1	325	13 25
Gassett, Mrs Lena M		1		5 00
Grover, Ernest R		1		5 00
Grover, Alice E		1		5 00
Harlow, Frank	Messinger farm 128a 1500	1	1500	43 10
Harlow, Mrs Hattie M	Home place 70a	1	4000	106 60
Harlow, Frank J	World war veteran	1		3 00
Hewey, Mary L		1		5 00
Holmes, Henry D	Home place 30a 400 J Scott wood land 35a 100 Mill and machinery Veteran exempt 150		650	16 51
Holmes, Lawrence M	Gasoline engine 200 World war veteran	1	200	8 08
Hodgkiss, Arthur T		1		5 00
Harrington, Mrs Cornelia	Hotel property 600 Jonas Hadley house 200		800	20 32
Holland, Albert H	1 horse 30 1 cow 35 2 neat stock 70	1	135	8 43
Hubley, Wellington	1 horse 75 1 cow 55 1 neat stock 40 1 sheep 6	1	176	9 47
Harrington, Rosie M		1		5 00
Howard, Harry J		1		5 00
Howard, Mrs Mary	Home place 15a 350 Fowls 15	1	365	14 27
Hudson, John E	1 horse 60 1 cow 35	1	95	7 41
Jennings, Fred R	4 cows 205 1 neat stock 25	1	230	10 84
Jennings, Mrs Flora B		1		5 00
Jefts and Durant	Cottage lot on J Reed land 25		25	63
Jennings, Mrs Abbie M	A E Cutter place 35a 500	1	600	20 23

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
	Richardson land 25a 75			
	F J Reed land 12a 25			
Johnson, John M		1		5 00
Jefts, Franklin H	John Scott place	1	200	10 08
	1 4a 150			
	1 horse 50			
Jefts, Mrs Emma J		1		5 00
Jefts, Carl E	World war veteran	1		3 00
Jefts, Mrs Lillian M		1		5 00
Knowlton, Ruel B		1		5 00
Knowlton, Emma E		1		5 00
Lane, William F		1		5 00
Lane, Mrs Mary	Home place 1a 350	1	440	16 18
	O'Neal wood lot 14a 90			
	Veteran's widow ex- empt			
Lilienthal, Albert W Jr	Goodnow land and cottages 2a 500	1	500	15 70
	World war veteran			
Lathrop Bros	4 horses 650		650	16 51
Lake, Joseph	1 horse 80		80	2 03
Lampbell, Otto		1		5 00
Lokero, John		1		5 00
LaFrance, Henry	6 horses 725		725	18 41
Messinger, Mrs Hattie		1		5 00
Messinger, Fred S	Home place 60a 900	1	1860	52 24
	O'Neil place 114a 450			
	Robb land 30a 120			
	Harris land 80a 160			
	2 horses 200			
	1 cow 30			
McClure, Cummings B	Home farm 84a 1700	1	2443	67 05
	Spalding land 50a 200			
	Taylor land 50a 250			
	Ireland bog 2a 20			
	2-5 Knight meadow 8			
	2 horses 100			
	2 cows 65			
	Money 100			

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McClure, Mrs Susie A	;	1		5 00
Minard, Mrs Sarah E	Home place 1a 200 Veteran's widow ex- empt		200	5 08
Mountford, John T W	Jonas Hadley farm 70a 250	1	250	11 35
Mountford Mrs E T	Home place 106a 700 2-5 Knight Meadow 8 1-5 Center pond outlet 10 Barrett wood land 10a 150 Farrar land 70a 400 1 horse 90 2 oxen 160 2 cows 110 2 neat stock 90	1	1718	49 33
Mountford, Pheroba C		1		5 00
Mountford, Wynn W		1		5 00
Miller & Knowlton	Curtis house 800		800	20 32
Miller, Annette F		1		5 00
Miller, Adolphe	Griffiths pine ridge 7a 100 Griffiths wood land 75a 200 J W Hutchins lot 12a 50 1 cow 65	1	415	15 54
McCoy, John T	Home place 62a 800 C G McClure place 12a 450 Lot 10, R 5 15a 50 McClure land 22a 50 F Knowlton house 1 1-2a 200 1 horse 75 6 cows 185 2 neat stock 75 Fowls 100	1	2265	63 79

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Merrill, Chas H	Money		330	
	8 horses	1350	1	49922
	Pulpwood	200		1273 02
	Allen house	200		
	Taylor house and			
	island house site	600		
	Store and land	300		
	J H Stevens place			
	208a	600		
	L 9 R 3 20a	80		
	James Robb farm			
	600a	2400		
	1-3 Long pond res-			
	ervoir	2000		
	Boat house lot	50		
	Woodland 40a	80		
	L 27 R 5 100a	200		
	Upper sawmill and			
	privilege	6000		
	Lower mill, privi-			
	lege and build-			
	ings 160a	8000		
	L 12 R 5 34a	1100		
	Es 12, 13, and 14 R			
	4 160a	600		
	Larkin land 61a	300		
	L 11 R 5 21a	42		
	East of Forest road			
	6a	100		
	L 6 R 2 80a	240		
	L 11 R 3 50a	300		
	Lewis Barden farm			
	60a	250		
	Bates land 35a	300		
	Hudson house 1-2a	50		
	L 2 R 6 east side			
	14a	100		
	L 12 R 2 80a	400		
	Andrew Dunn land			
	6a	30		

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	L 10 R 3 78 1-4a	240		
	L 9 R 3 80a	300		
	J A Robb meadow			
	5a	20		
	Weeks land 40a	100		
	Part of Hopkins			
	land 150a	900		
	L 25 R 6 20a	80		
	L 10 R 5 15a	400		
	(Cottage houses)			
	Chauncey Jones			
	land 50a	400		
	L 9 R 6 40a	800		
	East of a road lead-			
	ing to Hancock			
	30a	190		
	L 8 Rs 6 & 7 160a	1000		
	J W Hutchinson			
	place	600		
	L 7 R 2 80a	160		
	Timber rights on			
	Amos Martin land	400		
	Allds land 26a	100		
	Ls 26 & 27 R 6 200a	400		
	J Chapman land			
	150a	1200		
	L 25 R 3 40a	240		
	Standing timber on			
	Taylor lot	25		
	Moor Robb land 30a	120		
	L 3 R 5 80a	250		
	L 3 R 6 80a	500		
	L 3 R 4 6a	12		
	L 4 R 6 40a	350		
	L 4 R 5 40a	100		
	Daniel Fisher pine			
	land 20a	1500		
	L 10 R 2 80a	800		
	L 11 R 2 80a	400		

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	L 28 R 4 100a 500			
	L 28 R 5 100a 250			
	East of pond L 28			
	R 6 40a 120			
	L 27 R 4 100a 2200			
	L 12 R 6 80a 450			
	Sawyer land 250a 4500			
	James Robb mowing land 500			
	Box Tavern land 800			
	Moor Robb land 400			
	Jones and Merrill			
	Camp lot, 16 cabins 7a 850			
	F L Shoults land 150			
	2 Andrew Robb houses 300			
	Timber rights on			
	J. H. Stevens land 500			
Merrill, Mrs Myra L	Eph Stevens place 250	1	715	23 07
	2 horses 75			
	Stock in trade 390			
Morse, Jane heirs of	Homestead 75a 1200		1200	30 48
McBride, Fred P	World war veteran	1		3 00
McCoy, Mrs Hattie M		1		5 00
Marshall, Joseph	World war veteran	1		3 00
Marshall, Mrs Luella		1		5 00
Manners, Frank		1		5 00
Maynard, Miss Mary M		1		5 00
Nichols, Albert L	Hodgman place 450	1	665	21 93
	1 horse 70			
	2 cows 85			
	Taylor house lot 10			
	1-2 Island in island pond 13a 50			
Nichols, Susan R		1		5 00
Nedeau, Eddie L		1		5 00
Nedeau, Mrs Laura H		1		5 00
Nedeau, Arthur L		1		5 00

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Pierce, Wm H	1-2 D Upton farm 80a 500	1	500	17 70
Pierce, Harold E	1-2 D Upton farm 80a 500 2 horses 75 1 cow 25 World war veteran	1	600	18 24
Poland, Jesse L		1		5 00
Poland, Mrs Ella M		1		5 00
Peirce, George		1		5 00
Peirce, Mrs Bertha		1		5 00
Prescott, Clarence W	8 horses 675 1 portable mill 500	1	1175	29 84
Robb, Mrs Clara A	Home place 1a 400 O N Towne land 20a 50 Gardner Towne land 6a 30	1	480	15 13
Reed, George E	Home farm 300a 3500		3500	88 90
Reed, George F	J P Reed farm 264a 1500 Griffiths house lot 1 1-2a 100 Center pond outlet 3a 40	1	1800	45 72
Reed, Walter C	2 horses 125 1 cow 50	1	175	9 44
Reed, Mrs Esther M		1		5 00
Rutherford, Mrs F B		1		5 00
Russell, Charles	1 horse 30		30	76
Reed, Frank J est	Hadley land 30a 150 R J Brown land 30a 60 H W Reed land 164a 1200 2 horses 175 2 cows 70 1 neat stock 35 20 sheep 110		1800	45 72
Reed, Evie A est	Home place 250		250	6 35

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Richer, Mrs Louise	Home farm 153a 950		950	24 13
Reed, Wilmer C	World war veteran	1		3 00
Reed, Ida M Mrs		1		5 00
Roskn, John		1		5 00
Smith, Samuel D E	Home farm 119a 650	1	1050	31 67
	A W Holt L 1a 20			
	1 horse 25			
	2 oxen 125			
	5 cows 130			
	Mill 100			
Smith, Mrs Alice B		1		5 00
Shoults, Frank L	Home farm 1200	1	1520	43 61
	2 horses 155			
	3 cows 165			
Shoults, Mrs Isadora M		1		5 00
Shedd, Willie E	Home place 160a 750		850	21 59
	Robb meadow 20a 100			
Spalding, H E	Home place and Messinger L 300a 1750	1	2975	80 53
	Flint meadow 10a 25			
	Hannah Curtis land 10a 50			
	4 horses 200			
	18 cows 410			
	7 neat stock 200			
	63 sheep 340			
Spalding, Mrs F B		1		5 00
Smith, Myrtie L		1		5 00
Swett, Mrs Elsie J	Daniel Whittier place 160a 700	1	935	28 74
	Jacob Taylor place 54a 125			
	1 horse 20			
	2 cows 60			
	Fowls 30			
Swett, Walter E		1		5 00
Sweeney, Mrs Mary	Home farm 156a 1000		1000	25 40
Thibodeau, Louise oc- cupant				

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Stoddard Historical So- ciety	Historical bldg 1-2a		50	1 67
Stewart, William A	Stock in trade 3000	1	3000	81 20
Stewart, Mrs Nellie J		1		5 00
Shaw, Walter B	2 horses 250	1	250	11 35
Shaw, Mrs Gertrude B		1		5 00
Stearns, Daniel P	2 horses 275		275	6 98
Stoddard Lumber and Turning Corp	Mills 5000		5000	127 00
Wilson, Henry est	Bond 1000		1000	25 40
Wilson, Harry	Part home place	1	1905	53 39
	60a 100			
	Conant pasture 100a 250			
	Dinsmore land 6a 100			
	C E Page place			
	1-2a 1200			
	1 horse 20			
	5 cows 200			
	1 neat stock 35			
Wilson, Mrs Victoria A	Fletcher hill lot	1	2800	76 12
	376a 2000			
	Joel Shedd land			
	140a 500			
	Taylor & Green			
	land 80a 300			
Whittier, Johnathan heirs of	Home place 130a 750		750	19 05
Waldron, Harry J	Carney place 3a 300	1	680	22 27
	4 horses 340			
	1 cow 40			
Waldron, Mrs Lottie M		1		5 00
Whipple, James W	Home farm 132a 1300	1	1975	55 16
	1 horse 150			
	7 cows 525			
Whippie, George S	World war veteran	1		3 00
Whippie, Bertha M	1 horse 100		100	2 54
Whippie, Mrs Louisa A		1		5 00
Wood, William J	Corey place 120a 800	1	1130	33 70
	Stock in keeping			

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	2 horses 60			
	2 cows 70			
	Mill 200			
Wood, Mrs Emma		1		5 00
Wilkins, Clifton S	9 horses 1150		2150	54 61
	1 portable mill 1000			
Whitney, Eugene H		1		5 00
Whitney, Natalia A		1		5 00
Whitney, George E		1		5 00
Williams, Jack		1		5 00
Wilson, William P		1		5 00
Yukola, Kusti		1		5 00

## ASSESSMENT AND TAXES, NON-RESIDENT

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Abbott, Carl D	Cheever place 70a 300	450	11 43
	Part of Snow place 30a 60		
	Burnap & Wilson land 45a 90		
Adams, Albert F	Cottage on Rice L 1-2a 300	300	7 62
American Box and Lum- ber Co	John and Chas Well- man land 115a 2700	2700	68 58
Adams, Carl H	Tyler land 50a 250	250	6 35
Brown, Mrs Emily S	Land, mill village 16a 100	100	2 54
Brown, Fred M	Nye land 10a 60	220	5 58
	Wilson land 1-2a 150		
	Smith meadow 4a 10		
Bailey, Marcus M	Part Colby pasture 27a 150	150	3 81
	Veteran exempt		
Butterfield, Lawrence D	Wellman land 5a 20	20	51
Barker, Walter F	Cottage and lot 1a 250	575	14 33
	Wardwell pasture 43a 100		
	1-2 interest garage 100		
	1 boat 125		
Babbitt, Chas H	J F Whittemore place 7 1-2a 500	1720	43 69
	Curtis pasture 240a 1200		
	Knowlton land 10a 20		
Brockway, Frank C	Antipas Dodge pas- ture 120a 240	240	6 10
Blood Brothers	J H Stevens L 43a 1500	1500	38 10

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Burnett, Robert M	G R Jefts farm 85a 2000	27868	707 85
	2 horses 200		
	2 cows 135		
	E Barrett land 40a 100		
	W D & F W Friend land 30a 300		
	Morey land 120a 350		
	Part Richardson land 60a 200		
	J a c o b Copeland place 113a 1800		
	Hannah Curtis land 260a 1800		
	Proctor land 30a 90		
	Griffiths land 75a 2000		
	Tripp pasture 60a 300		
	Morse-Ball land 224a 1600		
	Severance pasture 130a 1200		
	Hubbard pasture 109a 700		
	Alcock land 109a 218		
	School house lot 21a 100		
	Harriet Simons land 100a 900		
	E Bass pasture 95a 200		
	Dexter Ball place 116a 600		
	Jefts pasture 190a 1000		
	Winegar place 190a 600		
	Cotton meadow and Tuttle land 240a 800		
	Horton land 80a 160		
	C D Towne land 100a 350		
	J D Cutter land 40a 100		
	Dodge land 20a 80		

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
	Robert Holland land east of pond 35a 500		
	Johnathan Wright place 104a 600		
	Robert Holland land 49a 650		
	R & J Holland L 50a 450		
	Camp cottage 2200		
	Snow place 50a 150		
	Shepardson land 6a 25		
	Phelps land 8a 40		
	Pollard place 40a 140		
	Morse pasture 59a 1000		
	Everett farm 140a 1000		
	Whitman land east of road 64a 400		
	Mowry land 6a 30		
	F S Reed place 84a 400		
	Part of C P Jeffs farm east of road 125a 1200		
	E B Dodge pasture 100a 200		
	Eddy land 180a 1000		
Barbour, Thomas heirs of	Gilman Stacy place 9a 750	750	19 05
Barrett, Mrs Fanny C	Page land 40a 1000	1000	25 40
Ballou & Adams	Part Lund Barrett farm 90a 1200	1200	30 48
Ballou, B F	Buenavista cottage 1-2a 300	300	7 62
Buxton, Mrs Ellen A	Cottage on F J Reed land 1-4a 150	150	3 81
Blackmore, Myria	Webster land 75a 200	200	5 08
Barbour, Mrs Cornelia E	1-2 Able Adams farm 105a 400	404	10 27
	1-5 Knight meadow 4		

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Bilson, Charles	E Barrett place 1 1-4 350	350	8 89
Burdett Chair Mfg Co	Lumber 17500	17500	444 50
Beverstock, Herbert L	Brown land 1-16a 10	10	25
Carpenter, Merrill D	C E Page land 30a 200	200	5 08
Clark, Hobart	Part Colby pasture 27a 1500	1500	38 10
Coffin, Nelson P	1-2 Stanley cottage lot 1a 150 1 boat 100 F E Foster land 10a 150 Island granite lake 1a 100	500	12 70
Cashion, Michael	Wellman intervale 20a 400	400	10 16
Carr, Nicholas est	Home place and cottage 364a 3500	3500	88 90
Conn, Mrs Harriet P	Follansbee land 125a 250	250	6 35
Cheney, M M	Bennington cottage 1 1-2a 200	200	5 08
Carlton, Joseph G	Fred Davis land 80a 1800	1800	45 72
Collins, John S heirs of	E D Loveland place 1 1-2a 300	300	7 62
Carr & Davis	Part of Dunn land 39a 100	100	2 54
Contoocook Mills Corp	Long pond reser- voir 2000	2000	50 80
Chestnutt, Mrs Laura N	Thurston place 1a 400	400	10 16
Calef, Robert S	1-2 interest garage 100 1 boat 125 Davis cottage 450 Grovenstein lot Langston cottage lot 100 G F Barker cottage 300	1075	27 30
Chase, Mrs Elvira M	Eben Stacy place 79 1-2a 650	650	16 51

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Cota, Peter	Mansfield land 14a 40	40	1 02
Cutter, Mrs Ruby	L 16 R 2 84a 170	170	4 32
Duncan, Christy H	Stevens and Larimy land 40a 200	200	5 03
Davis, Ervin J	Nichols land 45a 135	135	3 43
Dodge, Perley H	L 27 R 3 70a 160	160	4 06
Dooley, Peter J	Part lot 14 R 6 10a 60	60	1 52
Dillant, J E	Catherine Fox land 20a 150	200	5 03
	Joseph Reed place 2a 50		
Doherty, J Joseph	G T Buffum lot 100a 2500	9700	246 38
	Harriet Pierce land 150a 1800		
	Page land 11a 100		
	Fayette Woods land 50a 3500		
	Wilson & Comstock land 130a 1800		
DeMerritt Fisher Co	Taylor & Green land 30a 250	250	6 35
Davis, J Earl	Cottage lot on McIntire land 1-2a 50	50	1 27
Eaton, Joseph J	Timothy Hunt land 6a 50	50	1 27
Elliot, Mrs Mary F	Benj Kimball land 25a 150	150	3 81
Fairfield, Morris	Wellman land 137a 300	300	7 62
Farley, Frank B	Lem Towne land 100a 400	550	13 97
	Nichols land 72a 150		
Farley & Davis	Nims place 100a 200	200	5 08
Forbes, George E	Land at Leominster corner 12a 50	50	1 27
French, George H	Cottage on Granite lake 1-2a 1700	2000	50 80
	Wilson land 3-4a 300		
Foster, Frank E	On Sullivan line 2a 50	50	1 27

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Fuller, George S	2 portable mills 900	900	22 86
Falconer, Wm M	Reed & Griffiths land 110a 1000	1100	27 94
	Cynthia Jones land 40a 100		
Fisher, David O	Standing timber on Wilson land 4000	5970	151 64
	Bates land 100a 200		
	Hart land 60a 120		
	J L Reed land 18a 50		
	Mill 600		
	Lumber 1000		
Green, Harry R	Parkhurst land 8a 400	850	21 59
	Damon pasture 40a 450		
Green & Barrett	White pasture 50a 100	100	2 54
Goodnow, Leslie H est	1-2 interest D Up- ton land 60a 150	150	3 81
Grimes, John H	Briggs & Symonds land 76a 150	550	13 97
	L 12 R 3 80a 400		
Gorges & Allan	Cottage on Stacy land 1-4a 100	100	2 54
Gorges, Edward	Cottage on Stacy land 1-4a 100	250	6 35
	A E Jennings house and land 1a 150		
Graham, Fred W	T Tyrrel place 1-8a 50	50	1 27
George, Mrs Mary J	Cottage and build- ing 1 3-4a 2100	2400	66 04
	1 horse 200		
Gaston, Wm A	Hardy land 35a 200	800	20 32
	Robinson land 170a 600		
Gilchrest, Chas W heirs of	A W Holt land 1a 12		30
Gunn, George A	McIntire land 100a 4000	4000	101 60
Gould, Oscar J	Cottage on Jen- nings land and McLine cottage	225	5 71

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
	1-8a 225		
Hopkins, Frank C	Mosher farm 145a 300	4900	124 46
	Standing timber		
	Whitman & Mowry land 800		
	Lumber 3800		
Hall Lawrence W	Proctor house 1-8a 100	100	2 54
Hillsboro Woolen Mills Company	1-3 Long pond reservoir 2000	2000	50 80
Hastings, Thomas A	Nash land 50a 200	410	10 41
	L 9 R 15 90a 180		
	L 8 R 16 7a 30		
Hardy, Leon J heir of	Cottage on Stacy land 2a 150	150	3 81
Howard, Mrs Leora C	Nash land 50a 100	600	15 24
	Sayles land 125a 500		
Hathorn, Gertrude E	1-4 Abel Adams farm 52 1-2a 200	200	5 08
Hager, John H	Part of Town farm 120a 600	600	15 24
Hobbs, Wm A	Rice, King & Pond lot 1a 25	25	63
Hart, Mrs Mary E	Cottage on F J Reed land 1-3a 150	150	3 81
Halliwell, Mrs T D	Home farm 150a 800	1300	33 02
	Morse-Shedd land 160a 500		
Hubbard, Chas W est	1-2 interest in D Upton place 60a 150	150	3 81
Jameson, Mrs Idabel B heirs of	Hudson meadow 35a 100	100	2 54
Johnson, Myron E	Weeks land 50a 150	150	3 81
Jones, Elgin A	Barrett land 170a 450	450	11 43
Jewett, Clarence C	L 2 R 14 10a 50	60	1 52
	L 1 R 14 4a 10		
Jefts, George R	Nims mowing 2a 40	40	1 02
	Veteran exempt		
Jefts & Flanagan	Part home place 40a 300	1000	25 40

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
	Sayles land 70a 250		
	Robbins pasture 88a 450		
Kingsbury, Robert T	Cottage on Granite lake 5 1-2a 3000	3000	76 20
Kendall & Blood	Thurston farm 190a 700	700	17 78
Kilgore, Mrs Annie E	Edward Giffin land 40a 200	200	5 08
Kirk, Walter R	Garage on Green land 1-4a 200	200	5 08
Kingsbury, Robert T trustee	2 Savage cottages 2a 2800	3450	87 63
	Boat house lot 1a 400		
	Cottage lot 1 1-2a 250		
Keyes, Mrs Anna	Gortberlet cot 1-4a 100	100	2 54
Lemp, Herman L	Sargent land and Myhaver cottage 100a 800	1100	27 94
	Martin Davis place 40a 300		
Leach, George H heirs	Joshin land 40a 1000	1500	38 10
	Catherine Fox land 66a 500		
Lawley, Edwin A	Ellis Pitcher place 38a 1200	1200	30 48
Lynch, Sam B	Mattie Holmes place 1a 350	350	8 89
Leighton, Mrs A F	Near mouth of Rice brook 41a 200	200	5 08
Langston, Edwin H	Strip Hobbs land 70a 2000	2000	50 80
Loveland, Israel A est	Hodgman pasture 100a 1800	1800	45 72
Martin, Amos A	Dodge land 235a 600	600	15 24
Mason, George L	Page land 50a 150	150	3 81
McIntire, Chas H	Part homestead 80a 1300	1300	33 02
Mountford, Robert W	Todd house 1-4a 300	300	7 62
Murphy, Lampert H	1-2 Stanley cottage	350	8 89

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
	lot 2a 150		
	Franklin T Wood		
	land 1-2a 200		
Myhaver, Geo E	Cottage on Stacy	450	11 43
	land 1-2a 150		
	Boat 100		
	Grovenstein cottage		
	1a 200		
Moore, Mrs S Virginia	Cottage lot on	125	3 17
	Granite lake 1-2a 125		
Mountford, James E	C J E Santesson	300	7 62
	place 17a 300		
Messinger, Henry E	Cottage house 2a 300	300	7 62
heirs of	Veteran's widow ex- empt		
Mann, Chas W	Pulp mill prop	3050	77 47
	30a 3000		
	John A Robb place		
	4a 50		
Mason, Wallace L	P P Ingalls place	1120	28 55
	200a 800		
	Part Graves place		
	50a 200		
	Part L 8 R 14 20		
	Comstock land 100		
Newey, Wm H	Fox pasture 150a 400	400	10 16
Nims, Mrs Annie G	Wm Robb land 40a 80	80	2 03
Newman, Geo E	Part of Whitman	210	5 33
	farm 20a 50		
	Mowry farm 80a 160		
Noyes, Ida L	Part Carroll place	24	61
	7a 24		
Otis, Chas L	Weeks land 20a 125	125	3 17
Osgood, Mrs Mary J	Ann Hurd place 4a 350	350	8 89
Pollard, Walter S	Ephriam Bixby	30	76
	land 8a 30		
Pearson Brothers	Asia Davis place	26250	666 74
	250a 500		
	Lumber 15500		

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
	Sumner Knight		
	land 160a 320		
	Hardy & Nelson		
	land 110a 220		
	Woods mill proper- ty 7a 50		
	Bicknell & Reed		
	land 70a 300		
	Richardson land on Mt. Stoddard 21a 500		
	Blanchard land		
	565a 1700		
	Abbott land 80a 400		
	Dodge pasture 80a 300		
	Burnap land 40a 80		
	Kingsbury land		
	160a 3200		
	Gaston & Davis		
	land 125a 250		
	Lund Barrett barn		
	135a 500		
	Luke Joslin land		
	175a 2000		
	Stevens Tuttle land		
	80a 160		
	Davis sugar lot 45a 100		
	J T Wallace land		
	10a 20		
	Martha Gould land		
	60a 150		
Pearson, William	Jenkins place 80a 200	200	5 08
Peirce, Charles L	J A Scott place 5a 300	900	22 86
	1-4 J E Reed place		
	10a 100		
	Orr N Towne land		
	83a 400		
	F J Reed field 18a 100		
Putnam, Mrs E A	Varnum pasture	400	10 16
	100a 400		

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Perham, Fred M	Cattle yard 1-2a 10	10	25
Perry, Edward B heirs of	Dodge land and cottage 90a 300	300	7 62
Prentiss, John W	Cottage on Stacy land 3a 250	250	6 35
Page, Willard A	Page hill 40a 250	250	6 35
Pressler & Skinner	McIntire land 94a 900	1540	39 12
	Petts land 45a 250		
	Esty land 55a 350		
	Brooks hill lot 20a 40		
Perkins, Robert F	Goodell Temple land	11470	291 34
	1250a 4500		
	1 horse 50		
	Camp cottages 250		
	A Knowlton place		
	180a 700		
	Morris Christie land		
	15a 150		
	Gilman Stacy place		
	300a 2200		
	Messinger land 80a 350		
	Ls 18 & 19 R 4 50a 250		
	L 17 R 4 70a 700		
	L 17 R 4 20a 40		
	Curtis land 80a 700		
	Gideon Knowlton place 160a 500		
	G M Russell land		
	70a 150		
	Ring place 140a 300		
	Lucy Stacy land		
	15a 30		
	L 19 R 3 80a 320		
	L 20 R 3 80a 280		
Potter, Richard C	Lena Davis place	500	12 70
	10a 100		
	Tuttle & Horton land 60a 400		
Rees, Thomas G	Arthur Mason cot-	2000	50 80

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
	tage 3a 2000		
Rodgers, Henry A	L J Hardy land and cottage 6a 450	450	11 43
Rugg, Daniel W est	Ls 3 & 4 R 14 28a 250 L 8 R 15 & 16 15a 150	400	10 16
Ross, James L	Wellman sugar lot 15a 250	250	6 35
Robinson, Frank T	Camp cottage 1-4a 300	300	7 62
Rugg, Arthur H guard	1-2 Graves land 25a 200	200	5 03
Robb, Frank E	E B Gee land 6a 100	100	2 54
Russell, P W	1-2 Woodbury land 39a 100	100	2 54
Snow, Fred L	1-2 Dawes camp and lot 75	75	1 90
Spring, Geo B Co .	Benj Jeffs farm 68a 1600	1600	40 64
Scott, John heirs of	Weaver land. 12a 30 Veteran's widow exempt	30	76
Sheldon, C M est	N Whitney land 40a 80	80	2 03
Swett, Perley E	L 8 R 15 15a 30	30	76
Shea, Thomas est	G W Goodhue land 15a 100	100	2 54
Smith, Chas S	L 8 R 10 80a 650 L 8 R 9 80a 350 H Cummings land 511a 5000	6000	152 40
Santesson, Bessie H	W Scott wood land 21a 100	100	2 54
Smith, Geo H admr	J L Reed place 170a 600 J M Rice farm 428a 1800 Weeks farm 174a 800 Farrell place 30a 300 Center place 120a 400 Woods pasture 130a 500	4400	111 76
Spalding, Mrs Frances est	Sharron farm 240a 800	800	20 32

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Swain, Henry E	Bryer & Swain cottage 250	250	6 35
	Veteran exempt		
Sanford, Huntington	Wheeler cottage 800	800	20 32
	1-2a		
Stevens, Gertrude T	L 17 R 3 80a 1400	2100	53 34
	Bacon pasture 80a 700		
Smith, Frank E	2 cottages on Bar- den land 1-4a 75	75	1 90
Taintor, Giles esq	Nichols land 160a 320	320	8 13
Tucker, Susan D	1-4 Abel Adams farm 52a 200	200	5 08
Tarbox, Emogene	Harvey Wilson land 100a 500	610	15 49
	J H & W Scott land 14a 50		
	Tolman meadow 20a 60		
Tarbell, Sanford M	L 28 R 7 80a 500	1600	40 64
	L 28 R 6 30a 700		
	L 17 R 2 80a 400		
Tuttle, Wm S	S Tuttle homestead 6 1-2a 750	850	21 59
	Obed Haleplace 1 1-2a 100		
Tapley, Chas	L 28 Rs 2 & 3 75a 200	200	5 08
Upton, Miss Clara E	Home farm 170a 600	700	17 78
	John McClure land 50a 100		
Whittemore, Francis A heirs of	Home place 140a 1000	1000	25 40
Whitcomb, Bessie M	Fairfield land 10a 50	50	1 27
Weston, Ephriam	J S Wilson and Nash land 69a 275	305	7 74
	L 11 R 3 14a 30		
Weston, James T est	Cottage site near rye pond 1-2a 25	25	63
Weston, Mrs Emma	Part Nye farm 1 1-2a 16	16	40

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Total Valuation	Amount of Taxes
Wilson, Henry E	Part Harvey Wilson land 60a 240	240	6 10
Wilson, James H	Morrison hill land 150a 350	350	8 89
Ward, William H	Cottage lot on Stacy land 1-4a 50	50	1 27
Whittemore, Chas	Part Town farm 180a 3000	3000	76 20
Wilson, William E	Rice land and cottage 3a 500	500	12 70
Wilder, Fred A	1-2 Woodbury land 39a 100	100	2 54
Webster, Mrs Mary E	L 16 R 13 40a 450 Heath land 80a 1400 Jerome Messinger land 100a 800	2650	67 31
Wilson, Frank P	Jane Hoit land 27a 75	75	1 90
Whitcomb, Cecil I	Cottage and Stacy land 1-4a 250 1-2 Dawes camp and lot 1-2a 75	325	8 25
Woolsey, W W	Harvey farm 149a 1600 Wm Dodge farm 240a 1200	2800	71 12
Wallace, Herbert I	Nye place and Wilson land 139a 3000	3000	76 20
Whitney, E N	L 5 R 14 20a 110 Obed Hale place 114a 8500	8600	218 44
Watson, L S Mfg Co	P T Fox land 106a 300	300	7 62
Wallace, Miss Sadie	1-2 interest Graves land 50a 200	200	5 08
Webster & Wells	Island in Robb reservoir 1-4a 25	25	63

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD**  
 IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 7, 1923.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
 WILLIAM F. LANE,  
 Selectmen.

WILLIAM A. STEWART,  
 Treasurer.

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**ASSETS**

Cash :	
In hands of treasurer,	\$1,006 83
Accounts due to the town :	
Due from state :	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances	
in state treasury,	290 49
Due from county,	13 65

Other bills due town:

(a) Taxes sold town, 301 40

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1921, 22 16

(b) Levy of 1922, 1,185 19

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Total assets, \$2,819 72

Net debt, Jan. 31, 1922, \$172 66

Surplus, Jan. 31, 1923, 395 56

Increase of surplus, 568 22

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## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to state, bonus \$208 00

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses, 119 51

State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury, 290 49

(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury, 691 74

Balance town hall appropriation, 124 12

Bridge, new construction, 780 30

County commissioner's pay, 210 00

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Total liabilities, \$2,424 16

Excess of assets over liabilities, \$395 56

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Grand total, \$2,819 72

## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed	
to collector, 1922,	\$9,428 81
Less discounts and abatements, 1922,	40 02
Less uncollected, 1922,	998 16

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$8,390 60
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 6 @ \$3,	18 00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 86 @ \$5,	430 00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	705 90

Total of above collections,	<u>                    </u>	\$9,544 50
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From state:

5. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	788 79
(c) For trunk line maintenance Cheshire road,	300 00
6. Insurance tax,	3 75
8. Savings bank tax,	387 76
11. Fighting forest fires,	6 83
12. Bounties,	79 00

From local sources except taxes:

15. Dog licenses,	119 51
18. Rent of town hall,	13 60
19. Interest received on taxes,	15 29

24. Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities,	216 76	
Total current receipts revenue,		\$11,475 79
Receipts other than current revenue:		
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year.	\$5.500 00	
34. Trust funds refunded by trustees,	53 92	
35. Old Home week association,	85 00	
36. Cheshire County, bridge plank,	9 70	
37. Selectmen,	37 41	
38. E. M. Chase, refund for road work,	20 00	
39. E. T. Davis, filing fee,	2 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		\$5,708 03
Total receipts from all sources,		\$17,183 82
Cash on hand February 1, 1922,		\$521 83
Grand total,		\$17,705 65

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance expenses:

##### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$407 60
2. Town officers' expenses including re-appraisal,	442 65
3. Election and registration expenses.	58 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings.	55 38

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	2 30
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	83
9. Bounties,	77 20

## Health:

12. Vital statistics,	2 90
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Highways and bridges, 1-4 county  
road maintenance,

	49 36
14. State aid maintenance,	1,348 49
15. Trunk line maintenance, Cheshire road,	568 18
16. Town maintenance,	1,835 96
17. Breaking roads,	464 63
18. General expenses of highway de- partment, including watering troughs,	334 51

## Libraries:

19. Libraries,	39 00
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## Charities:

21. County poor,	13 65
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## Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exer- cises, including Old Home Day,	140 00
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## Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	63 59
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## Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses,	18 00
29. Taxes bought by town,	301 40

30. Refund over tax in 1921,	60 00	
Total current maintenance expenses,		\$6,283 63
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$92 50	
Total interest payments,		\$92 50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
38. Highways and bridges—town construction,	\$19 70	
Total outlay payments,		\$19 70
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$5,500 00	
49. Outstanding orders paid during year,	16 42	
Total indebtedness payments,		\$5,516 42
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state,	\$975 00	
51. Taxes paid to county,	747 13	
52. Bonus paid state,	154 00	
53. Payments to school districts,	2,910 44	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$4,786 57
Total payments for all purposes,		\$16,698 82
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,		\$1,006 83
Grand total,		\$17,705 65

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	100 00
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Total,	\$3,900 00

## DETAILED STATEMENT

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### General Government

Detail 1. Salaries of principal town officers:

Arthur T. Hodgkiss, selectman,	\$80 00
Cummings B. McClure, selectman,	70 00
William F. Lane, selectman,	70 00
William A. Stewart, treasurer,	30 00
Edward T. Davis, town clerk,	35 00
Lilla Cutter, librarian 1921 and 1922,	24 00
Ruel B. Knowlton, collector, 1919,	1 37
Susie A. McClure, collector, 1921,	6 93
Susie A. McClure, collector, 1922,	87 67
Cummings B. McClure, moderator,	4 00
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	\$408 97

Detail 2. Expenses:

Ruel B. Knowlton, bond,	\$6 00
Ruel B. Knowlton, cost of land sold to town,	9 05
William A. Stewart, postage,	40

Mason Insurance Co., bonds for town officers,	14 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers,	6 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., postage,	10
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	139 45
Spalter's Book Store, supplies for selectmen,	9 38
Arthur T. Hodgkiss, attending tax commission meeting at Keene,	3 00
William F. Lane, the same,	3 00
Cummings B. McClure, the same,	3 00
William F. Lane, use of auto for same,	3 00
Arthur T. Hodgkiss, consulting state engineer at Keene,	3 00
E. T. Davis, supplies for town clerk,	5 30
C. B. McClure, abatements and expenses on taxes,	2 10
Spalter's Book Store, personal property mortgage book,	15 00
William P. Farmer, membership in N. H. Assessors Association,	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., check lists,	11 00
Sentinel Printing Co., postage on same,	10
A. T. Hodgkiss, attending meeting of N. H. Assessors Association at Manchester,	9 07
C. B. McClure, telephoning and postage,	1 58
C. B. McClure, use of team and auto, taking invoice,	13 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, telephoning and postage,	2 17
J. E. Hudson, constable's expenses,	3 00
E. T. Davis, postage,	1 40
E. T. Davis, issuing auto permits,	8 50
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	\$273 60

Detail 3. Election and registration expenses:

Henry E. Spalding, ballot inspector,	\$2 00
Fred S. Messenger, ballot inspector,	2 00

Fred R. Jennings, ballot inspector,	4 00
Susie A. McClure, ballot inspector,	4 00
Arthur E. Jennings, supervisor,	20 00
Louis E. Davis, supervisor,	22 00
John E. Hudson, ballot inspector,	2 00
Wilmer C. Reed, ballot inspector,	2 00
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	\$58 00

## Detail 4. Town hall and other buildings:

George F. Reed, 8 chairs,	\$10 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	42 50
C. B. McClure, glass and putty,	2 88
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	\$55 38

## Detail 5. Protection of persons and property:

A. A. Barnes, care of tramp,	\$1 30
A. T. Hodgkiss, the same,	1 00
Bounties on hedgehogs, selectmen,	67 20
Bounties on wildcats,	10 00
Fighting forest fires,	83
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	\$80 33

## Detail 6. Vital statistics:

Town clerk, vital statistics,	\$2 40
H. G. Williams, returning vital statistics,	50
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	\$2 90

## Breaking roads, amounts raised and expended:

Raised by town	Expended by town
1920 \$500 00	1921 \$1,225 40

1921	500 00
1922	500 00

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Totals, \$1,500 00

Deficit, \$313.49.

1922	123 46
1923	464 63

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Totals, \$1,813 49

## Detail 7. Highways:

State aid maintenance, see report,	\$1,679 07
State aid construction, see report,	127 91
F. L. Shoults, patrol Cheshire road,	568 18
H. E. Spaulding, agent,	682 61
F. L. Shoults, agent,	340 82
L. M. Holmes, agent,	786 73
James W. Whippie, work in 1921,	25 80
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	\$4,211 12

## Breaking roads:

Walter B. Shaw,	\$23 16
Harry J. Waldron,	31 78
William Barry,	3 33
James W. Whippie,	40 71
Henry E. Spaulding,	114 77
John E. Hudson,	109 30
Homer L. Ewins,	11 33
Lawrence M. Holmes,	2 00
William H. Pierce,	10 00
Cummings B. McClure,	4 33
Walter E. Swett,	4 00
Arthur E. Cutter,	18 20
Frank L. Shoults,	91 72
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	\$464 63

## Detail 8. New construction:

A. C. Harvey Co., iron rods for bridge,	\$16 70
C. B. McClure, freight on same,	3 00
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	\$19 70

## Detail 9. General expenses highway department:

J. W. Whippie, bridge plank,	\$38 46
H. E. Spalding, spikes,	1 00
L. M. Holmes, repairs for plow,	1 70
C. B. McClure, dynamite fuse, etc.,	10 88
G. F. Reed, 40 loads gravel,	4 00
W. F. Lane, freight on culverts,	1 00
W. F. Lane, fuse,	1 35
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	61 15
Fuller & Miller, bridge plank.	187 65
C. B. McClure, drills, dynamite, etc.,	18 82
R. M. Burnett, watering trough,	1 50
C. B. McClure, watering trough,	3 00
C. B. McClure, freight on culverts,	2 00
C. B. McClure, use of auto viewing road,	2 00
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	\$334 51

## Detail 10. Patriotic purposes:

G. H. Tilden Co., flags,	\$5 00
G. F. Reed, Old Home Day celebration,	135 00
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	\$140 00

## Detail 11. Public service enterprises:

A. T. Hodgkiss, work in new cemetery,	5 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, work in Robb cemetery,	4 67
A. E. Jennings, Stevens cemetery (trust fund),	6 00

H. E. Spalding, old cemetery (trust fund),	2 50
C. B. McClure Est., all cemeteries (trust fund),	45 42
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	\$63 59

## Detail 12. Damages and legal expenses:

Philip H. Faulkner, counsel,	\$18 00
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## Detail 13. County poor:

George G. Gould, aid,	\$11 62
William Curtis, 1921 aid,	2 03
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	\$13 65

## Detail 14. Libraries:

C. B. McClure Est., 1921 appropriation,	\$19 50
E. T. Davis, 1922 appropriation,	19 50
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	\$39 00

## Detail 15. Indebtedness:

Keene Nat. Bank, payment on temporary loans,	\$5,500 00
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## Detail 16. Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$975 00
Poll taxes to state, soldiers' bonus,	154 00
Taxes paid to county,	747 13
Maintenance county road 1921 and 1922,	49 36
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	\$1,925 49

## Detail 17. Payments to school district:

Edward T. Davis, treasurer,	\$2,910 44
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## Detail 18. Interest:

Keene National Bank on temporary loans,	\$92 50
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## Detail 19. Reappraisal:

Arthur T. Hodgkiss,	\$52 50
Cummings B. McClure,	40 50
Cummings B. McClure, use of auto,	15 00
William F. Lane,	52 50
William F. Lane, use of auto,	16 10
Ruel B. Knowlton, boat hire,	1 50
A. H. Holland, showing property to selectmen,	3 00
H. E. Spaulding, the same,	3 00
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	\$184 10

## Abatements refunded:

## Book of 1921:

C. B. Leach, refunded on over tax in 1921,	\$60 00
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## Abatements:

## Book of 1921:

Frank W. Allen,	\$7 40
Arthur E. Aten,	3 00
Walter Castor,	5 00
Oscar Holmes,	5 00
Phoebe Holmes,	5 00
Willie Jarvis,	5 00
August Kankmin,	5 00
Warner Lane,	5 00
Fred McBride,	3 00
Emil Pellmin,	3 00
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	\$46 40

## Book of 1922:

Charles A. Eastman,	\$5 00
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Ernest Grover,	5 00
Alice Grover,	5 00
Otto Lampell,	5 00
Henry LaFrance,	7 75
Luella Marshall,	5 00
Joseph Marshall,	3 00
Fred McBride,	3 00
Stoddard Historical Society,	1 27
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	\$40 02

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
WILLIAM F. LANE,  
Selectmen.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1923, TO JAN. 31, 1924  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1922, TO JAN. 31, 1923

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1922	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance tax,	\$3 75	\$3 75		
Savings bank tax,	387 76	387 76		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	6 83			
For highways:				
(a) For state aid main- tenance,	778 79	788 79		
(b) Joint maintenance				
Cheshire road,	300 00	300 00		
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits				
except dog licenses,	216 76	200 00		16 76

	Actual revenue previous year 1922	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	13 60	10 00		3 60
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	15 29			15 29
Income of departments:				
Highways, sewers, etc.,	67 11			67 11
Trustees trust fund,	53 92			53 92
Old Home Week Association,	85 00			85 00
E. T. Davis, filing fee,	2 00			2 00
From poll taxes,	635 00	535 00	100 00	
Revenue applicable only to new construction, and improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid highway construction,	310 20	310 20		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	\$2,886 01	\$2,535 50		
Amount raised by property taxes,	9,428 81			
Total revenues,	\$12,314 82	\$2,535 50		\$343 68

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$408 97	\$400 00		<b>\$8 97</b>
Town officers' expenses,	454 70	325 00		129 70
Election and registration expenses,	58 00	30 00		28 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	55 38			55 38
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department	2 33	3 00	\$ 67	
Fire department,	83	10 00	9 17	
Health:				
Vital statistics,	2 90	3 00	10	
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Town's contribution,	500 00	500 00		
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution,	300 00	300 00		
Town's contribution,	268 18	300 00	31 82	
Town maintenance,	1,835 96	2,000 00	164 04	
Breaking roads,	464 63	600 00	135 37	
General expense of high- way department,	334 51	30 00		304 51

	Actual expenditures previous year 1922	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Education:				
Libraries,	39 00	19 00		20 00
Charities:				
Town poor,	2 30			
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations,	55 00	105 00	50 00	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	9 67	10 00	33	
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	92 50	70 00		22 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent im- provement:				
Highways and bridges:				
Town construction,	19 70			
State aid construction:				
State's contribution,	310 20	310 20		
Town's contribution,	517 50	517 50		
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	975 00	1,000 00	25 00	
County taxes,	747 13	747 13		
Payments to school dis- tricts,	2,910 44	2,600 00		310 44
Total expenditures,	\$11,309 83	\$10,879 83	\$416 50	\$880 16

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

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### RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Current revenue:

Property and poll tax, 1922, Susie A. McClure, collector,	\$8,838 60
Property and poll tax, 1921,	392 13
Property and poll taxes, 1920, Harry Wilson, collector,	12 37

From local sources, except taxes:

Interest on 1922 taxes,	2 26
Interest on 1921 taxes,	12 40
Interest on 1920 taxes,	63
Dog license,	119 51
Automobile permits,	216 76
From selectmen,	37 41

From state:

For highways and state aid maintenance,	1,088 79
Bounties on hedgehogs,	79 00
Forest fires,	6 83
Savings bank tax,	391 51

Total current revenue,	\$11,198 20
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Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year,	\$5,500 00
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Miscellaneous:

E. M. Chase, for work on highway,	20 00
Cheshire county for bridge plank,	9 70
Trustee of trust funds,	53 92
Arthur E. Cutter, rent of town hall,	13 60
Old Home Week Association,	85 00
Edward G. Davis, filing fee,	2 00

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\$5,684 22

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\$16,882 42

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$521 83
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\$17,404 25

PAYMENTS

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$16,397 42
Cash on hand at end of year,	1,006 83

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\$17,404 25

WILLIAM A. STEWART,  
Treasurer.

## **REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

**TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H.**

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31st, 1923

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### **Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 5, 1923.

**HENRY E. SPALDING,  
ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
Trustees.**

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H.

ON FEBRUARY 5, 1923

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income Dur- ing Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of year
1910 Feb. 21	Ephraim Stevens fund, care of Old Cemetery		Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	\$250.00	4		\$26 38		\$6.38
1910 Feb. 21	Ephraim Stevens fund, care of Stevens Cemetery		Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	250.00	4		49.80		24.42
1917 Jan. 9	James H. Fisher fund, care of Fisher lot in Old Cemetery		Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	4		14.84		9.34
1921 Aug. 17	Henry W. Griffiths Trust fund		Am. Agr'l Chemical Co. stock 4th loan Liberty Bond	2000.00 2000.00	4 1/4		156 33		133 29

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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The Selectmen wish to thank all who gave labor to make our October good roads day a success.

The interest in the work was shown by the following:

Each one day.

A. E. Cutter, man and team;  
 H. E. Spalding and team;  
 J. W. Whippie, man and team;  
 H. L. Ewins and team;  
 L. M. Holmes and truck;  
 A. T. Hodgkiss.

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### F. L. SHOULTS, ROAD AGENT

F. L. Shoults and team,	\$140 45
H. J. Waldron and team,	69 68
William Hubley,	38 68
L. Thibodeau,	18 16
George Pierce,	55 18
Harry Wilson,	6 00
Louis Durant and team,	6 00
Harold Pierce,	3 34
William Barry,	2 33
C. B. McClure,	1 00
	\$340 82

**HENRY E. SPALDING, ROAD AGENT**

Henry E. Spalding 113 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	\$37 67
Spalding's man and team, 664 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.	221 34
Spalding's horse, 27 hrs. @ 20c per hr.,	<b>5 40</b>
John Coughlin, 315 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	105 00
H. L. Ewins, man and team, 195 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	65 00
J. W. Whippie, man and team, 405 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	<b>135 00</b>
Albert Holland, 165 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	55 00
Arthur Cutter and team, 54 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	18 00
John Hale, 45 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	15 00
Frank Bell, 54 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	18 00
Harry Hale, 18 hrs. @ 33 1-3c per hr.,	<b>6 00</b>
Geo. Downing for gravel,	1 20

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Total amount,	\$682 61
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Amount received from town,	\$682 61
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**REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT LAWRENCE M. HOLMES**

Rate per hour for man or team, 33 1-3c; 1 horse, 20c; for Ford truck, 66 2-3c.

Lawrence M. Holmes, 410 hrs.,	143 23
One horse, 95 1-2 hrs.	19 10
Truck, 147 hrs.,	88 01
Fred R. Jennings, 156 hrs.,	<b>51 99</b>
Edgar Straw, 326 hrs.,	<b>109 08</b>
Fred S. Messinger, 167 hrs.,	55 67
Frank Harlow, 141 1-4 hrs.,	47 10
Arthur E. Cutter and team, 252 hrs.,	84 00
Louis Durant and team, 98 hrs.,	32 66

Harry Gassett and team, 83 hrs.,	27 66
Richard Castor and team, 68 3-4 hrs.,	26 25
Henry LaFrance and team, 36 hrs.,	12 00
Arthur T. Hodgkiss, 103 1-2 hrs.,	34 50
Franklin Jefts, 56 hrs.,	18 67
Albert L. Nichols, 36 hrs.,	12 00
John L. Hale, 38 hrs.	12 66
William F. Lane, 9 1-2 hrs.,	3 16
Charles Stanford, 9 1-2 hrs.,	3 16
Walter Reed, 4 hrs.,	1 33
Charles H. Merrill, gravel, 50 loads,	5 00
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	\$786 73
Donation :	
Mrs. E. M. Chase,	20 00
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Expended by town,	\$766 73

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Year Ending January 31, 1923

Money available,	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1922,	\$124 49	\$62 26	\$186 75
Appropriation, 1922,	1,000 00	500 00	1,500 00
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Total fund, 1922,	\$1,124 49	\$562 26	\$1,686 75
Received from,	788 79	559 70	1,348 49
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	\$335 70	\$2 56	\$338 26
Expended by state,	330 58		330 58
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	\$5 12	\$2 56	\$7 68

## EXPENDITURES

A. E. Jennings, patrolman,	\$738 26
James W. Whippie,	141 66
Fred G. Huntley,	468 57
State engineering culverts, etc.,	330 58
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Total expenditures,	\$1,679 07

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Year Ending January 31, 1923

Money available,	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1921,	\$103 08	\$171 68	\$274 76
Appropriation, 1922,	310 20	517 50	827 70
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Total fund, 1922,	\$413 28	\$689 18	\$1,102 46
Expended by state,	127 91		127 91
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Balances,	\$285 47		\$974 55

## EXPENDITURES

Culverts, engineering, iron rods,	\$127 91
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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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List of dogs licensed in the town of Stoddard, for the year ending April 30, 1923, according to a vote passed at the March meeting, 1912.

Owner	Male	Female	Date	Amount
Cummings B. McClure,	1		April 15	\$2 00
Esther M. Reed,		1	April 19	5 00
Lottie M. Waldron,		1	April 20	5 00
Beatrice Waldron,		1	April 20	5 00
Harry Wilson,	1		April 21	2 00
Edward L. Nadeau,	1		April 21	2 00
Floyd La France,		1	April 24	5 00
Fred R. Jennings,	1		April 24	2 00
Fred R. Jennings,	1		April 24	2 00
Elmer E. Brown,	1		April 23	2 00
Walter E. Swett,	1	1	April 26	7 00
Arthur E. Jennings,	1		April 29	2 00
Ella M. Chase,		1	April 29	5 00
George S. Bardwell,		1	April 29	5 00
Arthur E. Jennings	1		April 29	2 00
J. L. Poland,	1		April 29	2 00
J. L. Poland,	1		April 29	2 00
Richard Ewins,	1		April 29	2 00
Albert H. Holland,	1		April 29	2 00
Richard Castor,	1		April 29	2 00
Harry E. Gassett,		1	April 29	5 00
William F. Lane,	1		April 30	2 00

Walter B. Shaw,	1		May 2	2 00
Harold E. Pierce,	1		May 2	2 00
W. Hubley,	1		May 2	2 00
C. S. Wilkins,	1		April 29	2 00
Lawrence Carey,	1		May 2	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1		May 3	2 00
W. A. Stewart,	1		May 3	2 00
May Bardwell,	1		May 6	2 00
Louise Richer,		1	May 9	5 00
Samuel D. E. Smith,	2	1	May 13	9 00
Henry E. Spalding,		1	May 22	5 00
Lewis F. Thibodeau,		1 spayed	May 25	2 00
Carl E. Jefts,	1		June 3	2 00
J. W. Whippie,	1		June 3	2 00
C. W. Prescott,	1		June 3	2 00
Albert L. Nichols,	1	11mo	June 7	1 84
William H. Downing,		1	June 12	5 00
Charles H. Merrill,		1	June 12	5 00
William Barry,		1 spayed	June 26	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1	10mo	July 17	1 67

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Total amount received for 45 dogs licensed, \$128 51

Fees on 45 licenses at 20c each, 9 00

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Amount paid treasurer, \$119 51

Cash received from 34 automobile permits for registration for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, \$216 76

Paid treasurer, \$216 76

EDWARD T. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the town clerk for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

F. S. MESSINGER,  
Auditor.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk and Trustees of Cemetery Funds, Tax Collector, and Road Agents.

FRED S. MESSINGER,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

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### RECEIPTS

Fines received during year,	\$1 68	
From town treasurer, 1921 appropriation,	19 50	
From town treasurer, 1922 appropriation,	19 50	
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Total receipts,		\$40 68

### PAYMENTS

New books,	\$5 13	
Lilla Cutter, extra labor,	4 65	
Harry Hale, ½ cord wood,	4 00	
C. B. McClure, postage,	08	
C. B. McClure, overpaid in 1921,	64	
Covering paper,	70	
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Total payments,		\$15 20
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1923,		\$25 48

It is our pleasure to return thanks for the following donations to the library during the past year. One volume from Fred S. Messinger, W. W. Woolsey eight, Miss Mabel Cutter one, Arthur Cutter one, Mrs. Alice Scott three, Mrs. Lilla Cutter one. Also to the W. B. Conkey Co., one volume. Edward Messinger for copies of the Geographic Magazine. Also

to the Dearborn Publishing Co. for a subscription for the Dearborn Independent (weekly). Also to Miss Fannie Rutherford for a bound copy of the Stoddard reports from 1878 to 1916 inclusive. Several state papers have also been received from the State of New Hampshire.

The following books have been listed since the last report :

1652	A Pagan of the Hills,	Buck
1653	The Leopard Woman,	White
1654	The Zeppelin's Passenger,	Oppenheim
1655	Simba,	White
1656	Way Down East,	Grismer
1657	Conflict,	Budington Kelland
1658	The Clutch of Circumstances,	Cooke
1659	The Romance of a Medici Warrior,	Hare
1660	Youth,	Conrad
1661	London River,	Tomlinson
1662	The Man Who Understood Women,	Merrick
1663	Daddy's Girl,	Meade
1664	The Taming of Zenas Henry,	Bassett
1665	The Enchanted Barn,	Lutz
1666	Barbarians,	Chambers
1667	A Straight Deal,	Wister
1668	Let Us Follow Him,	Author of Quo Vadis
1669	History of King Charles the Second,	Abbott
1670	History of Mary Queen of Scots,	Abbott

Since the last report of the library trustees one of their number has passed away. Mr. McClure has served the town as library trustee long and faithfully, always working for its best interests and we have met with a great loss.

EDWARD T. DAVIS,

LILLA CUTTER,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL

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May 13. Show,	\$3 00
Stewart and Cutter, dance, 7 nights,	21 00
Connor's, dance, 3 nights,	6 00
Messer's, dance, 5 nights,	15 00

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\$45 00

Town meeting,	\$2 00
Primary,	1 00
Wood,	7 00
Oil,	3 40
Wax,	2 00
Chimneys,	1 00
Janitor,	15 00

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\$31 40

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\$13 60

A. E. CUTTER,  
Janitor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Stoddard:

I submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools for the supervisory union number 38.

I. SCHOOL PROGRESS. In the district as a whole the progress of the schools during the school year 1921-1922 was fairly satisfactory. Every school in the district was open for the required thirty-six weeks. The teachers were, with a few exceptions, well qualified and did good work. The attendance was about the same as the state average. The number of pupils who failed of promotion to the next grade was small.

This year all schools opened on schedule and have suffered no interruptions up to this time. There was the usual number of changes in teachers, amounting to nearly one-half the whole number in the district, but the average quality of teachers is better than we have had in any year since the close of the World War. Attendance so far is even better than it was last year, except in a few localities where heavy snow has made it difficult for pupils who have long distances to go. The average attendance for the district for September was 96.3 per cent, for October the same; for November 98.2 per cent; and for December and part of January 96.8 per cent.

Improvements have been made this year along several lines: (1) The general guidance of teachers in organizing their schools have been made more effective and reports are required at frequent intervals showing the progress and quality

of the work in all classes as well as attendance. (2) A new series of Arithmetic texts has been introduced and for supplementary material the Studebaker Practice Tests provide practice in the four fundamental processes in an efficient and economical way. (3) The Houston method of writing, which was introduced last year on trial, has been extended to all the schools with full equipment of copy books and the results are apparent in an improvement in the quality of handwriting. (4) A spelling book is now in use that is not merely a list of words; it was prepared from a careful study of actual needs and the words are carefully graded, and an economical method of teaching is emphasized. (5) The new series of Geography texts by Brigham and McFarlane brings instruction in that subject up to date, both the maps and the text having been revised since the World War.

II. TEACHERS. The shortage of teachers existing throughout the state since the war has been relieved to a great extent; there are teachers enough to go around, but we have filled out the ranks with a large number of girls just out of high school with only one summer school session for professional training. The Normal Schools provide each year less than half enough trained teachers to meet the needs of the state, so that it is not possible to secure teachers for the rural schools from that source. Increased facilities at the Normal Schools, with the proposed new dormitories, is an imperative need.

Salaries have advanced somewhat year by year and the salaries of good teachers ought not to be less at any time than they are now, but the inexperienced and untrained teachers are paid too much in proportion. We must pay a living wage to all teachers employed but we ought not to pay one who has invested neither time nor money in preparation for her work as much as we pay one who has spent several years in special training.

We need just as good teachers in the rural schools as in

the village schools, and in the state aided towns we can pay them as much as the village teacher—when we can get the trained teacher.

III. SCHOOL FINANCES. It is the intent of the school law that was enacted in 1919 that the local expenditures for elementary schools throughout the state should be equalized. The following table shows to what extent this has been realized in the eight towns of this district, and the figures are fairly representative of the situation throughout the state. The figures are for the school year 1921-1922.

	Position in list of 256 towns	Elementary school cost per \$1,000.	State Aid payments per \$1,000.	Local expenditure per \$1,000.
Sullivan,	16th	\$12.30	\$7.37	\$4.93
Marlboro,	23rd	9.98	4.27	5.71
Gilsum,	27th	11.60	5.59	6.01
Surry,	152nd	6.85	.44	6.41
Harrisville,	189th	5.56	.01	5.55
Stoddard,	196th	6.02	none	6.02
Roxbury,	201st	5.59	none	5.59
Nelson,	228th	4.31	none	4.31

The table should be read as follows: In the list of 256 school districts in the state, arranged according to the expenditures per \$1,000 of equalized valuation **for all school purposes** in 1921-1922, Sullivan (for example) stood 16th, and the cost of **elementary schools** was equivalent to a tax of \$12.30 per \$1,000; of this amount the state paid \$7.37 in state aid, and the district paid \$4.93. (Surry and Harrisville did not receive the full amount for which their budgets were approved because the legislature of 1921 did not appropriate enough to meet all the approved budgets).

With improvements in the administration of the law with further experience, and especially if the legislature should

make its appropriations large enough to meet all approved demands, we may expect to find that local expenditures for maintenance of elementary schools will "level off" more nearly at a uniform figure that will be somewhat above \$5.00 per \$1,000.

In estimating the amounts necessary for the district to raise at the coming March meeting, the school boards should have the figures of the above table in mind and where necessary ask for more than the five-dollar tax. The amount of state aid to be allowed for next year cannot be known definitely until the legislature has passed the appropriation bill, but the State Board of Education has asked for a sum that will provide for the approved demands of all the districts as determined from the budgets submitted last September.

The amounts needed for the school year 1923-1924 (see the school board's estimates) may be divided into two groups; one group will consist of the statutory requirements for high school tuition and per capita tax to be assessed by the selectmen without any vote of the district, and the "excess salary" of the superintendent which is determined by the joint school boards of the district in May; the other group consists of the salaries of district officers and the general appropriation for support of schools, the estimates for which are subject to change by vote of the district at its March meeting.

The greatest problem in relation to the finances in Stoddard is due to the transient children that come to your town with lumber crews and reside where they have to be transported at public expense. This is unfortunate, but there will be some relief in the form of state aid which will come on next year's money as a rebate for the expense you have incurred this year. The exact amount that will be available from the state cannot be stated until the legislature has made the appropriation for state aid, and it may be wise for you to postpone the school district meeting or adjourn the meeting until

after the legislature has adjourned, so that you may know just what amount you will receive and can determine just what you need to raise to make up the balance. There is one condition necessary to be fulfilled in order that you may receive the state aid, and that is that you raise a deficiency appropriation of \$138.67 to make up the amount of the five-dollar tax.

If you had not been at the extra expense this year that this transportation has caused, I should urge that the same improvements be made at the South Stoddard school that have been made at the Village school, painting the interior a light color and building an outhouse at the rear of the schoolroom. These are matters that should be provided for as soon as you are in a position to do it.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Marlboro, N. H., February 15, 1923.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1921-1922

Number of different pupils registered in school in town,	38
Number of different pupils registered in school elsewhere,	2
Number of half-days school was actually in session,	338
Number of half-days school was closed for holidays, etc.,	22
Average membership of the school,	29.23
Average attendance,	26.25
Percent of attendance for Stoddard,	89.8%
Percent of attendance for the district,	92.9%
Percent of attendance for the state,	93.1%
Number of visits by school board members,	12
Number of visits by superintendent,	16
Number of visits by citizens,	57

### HONOR ROLL. PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

#### FIRST TERM

Albert Bardwell	Roland Bardwell
Earl Bardwell	Clarence Ewins
Grace Bardwell	Harry Hale
Oscar Bardwell	Edna Jennings
Raymond Bardwell	

#### SECOND TERM

Albert Bardwell	Edna Jennings
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#### THIRD TERM

None

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1922**

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**RECEIPTS**

From the selectmen; raised by taxation:	
For support of elementary schools,	\$1,729 85
For salaries of district officers,	53 00
For per capita tax,	80 00
1920 school money,	200 00
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Total from taxation,	\$2,062 85
From other sources:	
Dog licenses,	\$91 47
Borrowed on note,	250 00
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Total from other sources,	341 47
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,404 32
Total cash on hand July 1, 1921,	282 12
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Grand total.	\$2,686 44

**EXPENDITURES**

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	\$52 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	29 76
Truant officers and school census,	13 60
Expenses of administration,	23 65
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	792 00

Text books,	38 10
Scholars' supplies,	29 68
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00
Other expenses of instruction,	10 99

Operation and maintenance of plant:

Janitor service,	24 75
Fuel,	27 00
Janitors' supplies,	4 39
Minor repairs,	74 32

Auxiliary agencies:

Medical inspection,	19 00
Transportation,	1,355 75
High school tuition,	19 00
Elementary school tuition,	16 00
Other special activities,	2 95

Outlay for construction and new equipment:

New equipment,	13 08
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Debt, interest and other charges:

Payment of interest on note,	3 75
Supervisory tax, per capita,	86 00

Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,640 77
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922.	45 67
Grand total,	<u>\$2,686 44</u>

**SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR  
1923-1924**

For statutory requirements:

Per capita tax,	\$80 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	70 00

For general purposes:

Support of elementary school, \$5 tax, (estimate).	\$2,117 13
Salaries of district officers,	53 00
Deficiency of \$5 tax, current year,	138 67
For payment of note of last year,	250 00
For deficiency in current year, (cannot be estimated now).	

ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,  
HOMER L. EWINS,  
ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1922

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from town, balance of 1920 school money	\$200 00
Received from town, 1921-22 school money,	1,729 85
Received from town, per capita scholar tax,	80 00
Received from town, school officers' salaries,	53 00
Received from town, dog tax,	91 47
Keene National Bank, loan, three months,	250 00
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Total receipts during year,	\$2,404 32
Total receipts to first of year,	282 12
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Total receipts to date,	\$2,686 44
Less school board's orders paid,	2,640 77
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Cash on hand at end of year,	\$45 67

To the School Board:

The above is a correct statement of the transactions of the treasurer during the year ending June 30, 1922.

EDWARD T. DAVIS,  
School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the school treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1922, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers on file, for all said disbursements.

June 30, 1922.

GEORGE F. REED,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending June 30, 1922

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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers,	\$52 00
2. Superintendents excess salary,	29 76
3. Truant officer and school census,	13 60
4. Expense of administration,	23 65

#### Instruction:

5. Principal's and teacher's salaries,	792 00
6. Text books,	38 10
7. Scholar's supplies,	29 68
8. Flags and appurtenances,	5 00
9. Other expenses of administration,	10 99

#### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitor service,	24 75
11. Fuel,	27 00
12. Janitor's supplies,	4 39
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	74 32

#### Special activities:

14. Medical inspection,	19 00
15. Transportation of pupils,	1,355 75
16. High school tuition,	19 00
17. Elementary school tuition,	16 00
18. Other special activities,	2 95

## Outlay for construction and equipment:

19. New equipment,	13 08
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## Interest and other charges:

20. Payment of discount,	3 75
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21. Tax for state wide supervision,	86 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	<u>          </u>	\$2,640 77
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Detail 1. Salaries of district officers:

J. D. Cutter, services as committee,	\$15 00
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A. E. Jennings, services as committee,	15 00
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M. E. Maynard, services as committee,	15 00
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E. T. Davis, services as treasurer,	5 00
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E. T. Davis, services as moderator,	2 00
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Total payments for salaries,	<u>          </u>	\$52 00
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## 2. Superintendent's excess salary:

Bernard F. Bemis,	\$29 76
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## 3. Truant officers and school census:

Laurette Cutter, enumeration,	\$3 00
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W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards,	60
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A. E. Jennings, services as truant officer,	10 00
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Total payments,	<u>          </u>	\$13 60
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## 4. Expense of administration:

Roy M. Pickard, legal advice,	\$7 00
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Vernon S. Ames, supplies,	6 65
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Edson Eastman, file board and arch,	1 07
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James D. Cutter, expense,	3 00
Vernon S. Ames, postage, cards, etc.,	89
P. H. Faulkner, legal services,	4 00
E. T. Davis, postage,	1 04

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Total payments,	\$23 65
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5. Principal's and teacher's salaries:

Seneca Furman,	\$792 00
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6. Text books:

Vernon S. Ames,	\$31 90
Edward E. Babb,	3 10
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	3 10

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Total payments,	\$38 10
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7. Scholar's supplies:

V. S. Ames, supplies,	\$26 85
J. L. Hammett Co., geography tests,	1 75
Vernon S. Ames, postage, cards, etc.,	1 08

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Total payments,	\$29 68
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8. Flags and appurtenances:

Vernon S. Ames, flag,	\$5 00
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9. Other expenses of administration:

G. & C. Merriam Co., dictionary,	\$6 00
Current Events, magazine,	3 50
V. S. Ames, postage, cards, etc.,	1 49

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Total payments,	\$10 99
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10. Operation and maintenance of school plant:  
 Janitor service, Seneca Furman, janitor, \$24 75

11. Fuel:  
 James D. Cutter, wood, \$15 00  
 Homer L. Ewins, wood, 12 00  


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 Total payments, \$27 00

12. Janitor's supplies:  
 V. S. Ames, supplies, \$2 16  
 W. A. Stewart, brackets, etc., 2 23  


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 \$4 39

13. Minor repairs and expenses:  
 J. D. Cutter, hardware, 4 93  
 G. Bardwell, painting and cleaning, 36 75  
 W. A. Stewart, general repairs, 10 90  
 J. D. Cutter, shingles, etc., 19 50  
 A. E. Jennings, cleaning vault, 2 00  
 V. S. Ames, postage, 24  


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 Total payments, \$74 32

14. Special activities:  
 H. G. Williams, medical inspection, \$19 00

15. Transportation of pupils:  
 Arthur E. Cutter, \$581 00  
 James D. Cutter, transportation and suit  
     with Bardwell, 76 00  
 Leon O. Bardwell, 72 00  
 John E. Hudson, 407 75

Alice Smith,	68 00	
Homer Ewins,	151 00	
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Total payments,		\$1,355 75
16. High school tuition:		
Union school district, Keene,		\$19 00
17. Elementary tuition:		
Ernestine Fisher,		\$16 00
18. Other special activities:		
A. E. Jennings, cleaning vault and telephone,		\$2 95
19. Outlay for construction and new equipment:		
V. S. Ames, clock,	\$3 08	
Hall & Croteau, curtains,	10 00	
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Total payments,		\$13 08
20. Interest and other charges:		
Keene National Bank, discount,		\$3 75
21. Tax for state wide supervision,		\$86 00
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$2,640 77

ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,  
 GRACE B. EWINS,  
 ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,  
 School Committee.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Collected on Book of 1921,	\$392 13
Sold to town,	301 40

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\$693 53

Abated on book of 1921,	\$46 40
Due on book of 1921,	\$22 16

### 1922

Amount committed to collector,	\$10,063 81
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$8,838 60	
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Abated,	40 02	
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Uncollected,	1,185 19	
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Total,	\$10,063 81
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MRS. SUSIE A. McCLURE.

Collector.

**LIST OF UNPAID TAXES****RESIDENT**

Stoddard, N. H.

Leon O. Bardwell,	\$31 04
May E. Bardwell,	5 00
George S. Bardwell,	6 88
William Barry,	18 97
Walter F. Cook,	12 62
John Coughlin,	5 00
Mrs. Daisy M. Champney,	1 65
Richard J. Castor,	11 98
Archie Carry,	6 98
William Downing,	5 00
Louis A. Durant,	3 00
Harry E. Gassett,	13 25
Mrs. Lena M. Gassett,	5 00
Mary L. Hewey,	5 00
Lawrence M. Holmes,	8 08
Mrs. Rosie M. Harrington,	5 00
Franklin H. Jefts,	10 08
Mrs. Emma J. Jefts,	5 00
William J. Wood,	33 70
Mrs. Emma Wood,	5 00
Anita C. Barry,	5 00
Carl E. Jefts,	3 00
Mrs. Lillian M. Jefts,	5 00
Fred S. Messenger,	52 24
Mrs. Hattie Messenger,	5 00
Charles H. Merrill,	179 62
Myra L. Merrill,	23 07
William H. Peirce,	17 70
Jesse L. Poland,	5 00
Mrs. Ella M. Poland,	5 00

George Pierce,	5 00
Mrs. Bertha Pierce,	5 00
Clarence W. Prescott,	29 84
Walter C. Reed,	9 44
Mrs. Esther C. Reed,	5 00
Charles Russell,	76
Walter B. Shaw,	11 35
Mrs. Gertrude B. Shaw,	5 00
Stoddard Lumber & Turning Corp.,	127 00
Harry J. Waldron,	22 27
Lottie M. Waldron,	5 00
James W. Whippie,	55 16
George L. Whippie,	3 00
Bertha M. Whippie,	2 54
Mrs. Louisa A. Whippie,	5 00
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Total resident,	\$790.22

## NON-RESIDENT

Merrill D. Carpenter,	\$5 08
Nichols Carr, heirs of,	88 90
J. Jos. Doherty,	111 76
Hobart Clark,	38 10
Leon J. Hardy, heirs of,	3 81
Edwin H. Langston,	50 80
Francis A. Whittemore, heirs of,	25 40
W. W. Woolsey,	71 12
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Non-resident,	\$394 97
Resident,	\$790 22
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Total uncollected,	\$1.185 19

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring “clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 8	Margaret Annie	F	L	Lewis Thibodeau	Mary E. Norton	Farmer	Methuen, Ms.	Lexington, Ms.	28	26
June 30	Harriet Des Neige	F	L	Cleason C. Stanford	Beatrice Fage	Laborer	Harrisville	Concord	28	21
Aug. 16	Norma Mae	F	L	William Barry	Anita Bunting	Farmer	Canada	Canada	42	36
Oct. 5	Evelyn Pearl	F	S	Wilmer C. Reed	Ida M. Hudson	Farmer	Stoddard	Melrose, Ms.	35	29
Dec. 19		F	L	Leon O. Bardwell	Ellen Aldrich	Teamster	Gilford, Vt.	W. Northfield, Ms.	52	34

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
July 21	Antrim	Frank J. Harlow Sadie MacMullin	Stoddard Antrim	32 27	Oil business At home	St. Louis, Mo. Everett, Ms.	Frank Harlow Hattie J. Smith Edw. MacMullin May Vettes	Charleston Hartford, Ct. St. Johns, N. B Oxford, N. S.	2d 1st	Rv. J. D. Cameron Antrim

\* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.				Mother.	
1921														
Nov. 1	Harriet E. Reed	80	6	24	Stoddard		F	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	George Ring	Louise Knowlton		
1922														
Feb. 27	Henry Wilson	69	7	27	Stoddard		M	M	Stoddard	Dublin	Rodney R. Wilson	Mehitabel Upton		
Mar. 5	Evie A. Reed	67	4	25	Stoddard		F	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Suel Page	Mary A. Jenkins		
Apr. 29	Susan A. Barnes	67	7	2	Sullivan		F	M	W	Stoddard	Dauphin Spalding			
May 9	George E. Reed	76	10	15	Stoddard		M	W	Stoddard	Stoddard	Edward Reed	Mary A. Page		
June 15	Frank E. Smith	43	8	7	Keene		M	M	M	Stoddard	Joseph Smith	Jennie E. Bullock		
Sept. 24	Daniel E. Swett	83	9	20	Gilmanton		M	M	M	Stoddard	Benjamin Swett	Elsie Shannon		
Oct. 5	Norma Mae Reed	60	9	14	Stoddard		F	S	Peterboro	Melrose, Ms.	Wilmer C. Reed	Ida M. Hudson		
Nov. 2	George F. Reed	64	9	14	Somerville, Ms.		M	S	Stoddard	Stoddard	Frederick S. Reed	Emily H. Ring		
Dec. 15	Cummings McClure	64	6	24	Stoddard		M	M	Antrim	Roxbury	G. McClure	Lucy E. Towns		

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD T. DAVIS,  
Town Clerk



